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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action mailed on October 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Attached is our check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

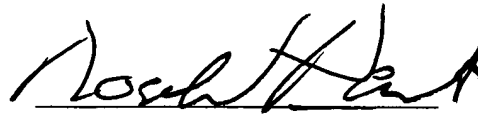
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